

FIRE DEPARTMENT Is Forced to Respond on FOUR OCCASIONS

Three Fires and One False Alarm Yesterday's Record in Tonopah—Meeting Will Be Held Tonight to Discuss Matters of Importance to the Welfare of This City.

A meeting of vast importance to the people of Tonopah will take place at fire department headquarters this evening at 8 o'clock. The fires of the past week and especially the four alarms of yesterday calls for some immediate action to be taken. Those interested in the movement want it particularly understood that every citizen is a member of the volunteer fire department. The Bonanza wishes to impress upon every taxpayer, every business man, and every man who lives in this community that it is his business to be present at this meeting tonight. Matters of great moment, pertaining to the welfare of this city will come up for consideration. Once again we urge upon all to attend this meeting tonight.

The fire department was compelled to make four runs between the hours of 1:30 yesterday afternoon and 10 o'clock last night, taxing the energies of the men to the utmost and completely fagging out the horses of the department. The response which the department made in every instance is to be commended. Not only the department, but citizens and members of the volunteer fire department were on hand at every fire, willing and ready to assist in putting out the blaze.

It was fortunate for Tonopah that the fires were, in every case, in the southern part of the town, in a thinly populated district, as a gale was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour and had it occurred in a thickly settled district there is no telling what destruction might have been wrought.

The first alarm was a blaze in a tent house in the rear of the residence of Sam Boggs. The tent was used as a woodshed and had stored in it a quantity of wood and coal. The department responded promptly, but there being no fire hydrant in that vicinity, the coupling had to be made on the hydrant opposite the Celtic hotel, which is about 1800 feet from the burning building, and as only 1500 feet of hose is carried, the hose cart from Florence avenue was rushed to the scene and the additional hose coupled on. This necessitated some delay and when the water was turned on, the house had nearly burned to the ground. The fire is believed to have been set by some small boys who were playing in that vicinity. There was an attempt made last week to fire the same building, but the fire was extinguished before it had gained much headway. The damage was small.

The second alarm was caused by a blaze in the residence of C. J. Black, several hundred yards south of the Florence avenue garage. The fire was supposed to have been started by a spark from a stove dropping onto a tent in the rear of the house, which immediately spread to the framework of the house. Nearly everything was carried from the burning building. The fire department again arrived promptly, but could do no good as the hose from the wagon, coupled with that from the Florence avenue hose reel, failed to reach within four hundred yards of the fire.

The fire department was again called out last evening at 8:30 o'clock by a false alarm. Some highly excited individual came running down Brougher avenue yelling "fire" at the top of his voice, and when the department arrived in front of the post-office no fire could be discovered. It is thought that a burst of flame shooting up through some chimney in the vicinity of the Miners' hospital caused the alarm to be given.

The department was again called out at 10:30 last night to a fire at the Gold Hill hoist, owned by the Jim Butler Mining Company, on

MAE STILL IN PURSUIT OF TOM

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Mae C. Wood, the woman from Omaha, who sued Senator Thomas Platt for divorce, alleging she was secretly married to him in 1901, was released on \$5000 bail today. Miss Wood is now charged with perjury in the testimony heard in the case last week. When the bail bond was made out Miss Wood signed it "Mae C. Wood-Platt."

GOVERNMENT SUES FOR TIMBER LANDS

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—To recover 9280 acres of the best timber land in Oregon, valued approximately at \$1,000,000, now in the possession of C. A. Smith, a millionaire lumber man of Minneapolis, Minn., United States District Attorney McCourt today filed bills of complaint in a suit of equity. Unless Smith's holdings are cancelled by June 4, ten days hence, Smith will have absolute possession.

MRS. VANDERBILT GETS THE DIVORCE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt by Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court, on the report of the referee, who was appointed to take testimony and determine the findings in the suit instituted by Mrs. Vanderbilt. Justice O'Gorman confirmed the report of the referee that Vanderbilt has been guilty of misconduct, and directed that Mrs. Vanderbilt be granted a judgment of absolute divorce. The decree provided that Mrs. Vanderbilt may marry during the lifetime of Mr. Vanderbilt, but prevents him marrying during her lifetime. The custody of William H., the only child, was awarded to the mother.

NATIVE SONS ARE IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)
YOSEMITE, Cal., May 25.—The Grand Parlor of Native Sons met here today in a specially constructed pavilion, under the towering falls of Capitol Dome, within earshot of the Yosemite Falls. The attendance was the largest in the history of the order. After the grand president's report, which showed a total membership of 19,000, a gain of 3000 for the year, the delegates set actively to work on new legislation. Marysville was selected for the next year's session. The election of third grand vice-president takes place Thursday. Fletcher Cutler, of Humboldt, has withdrawn as a candidate for this office, leaving the field to H. C. Lichenberger of Los Angeles and Thomas Monahan of San Jose.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Brigadier Alexander MacKenzie, chief of engineers, was retired to day on account of age. General MacKenzie has the distinction of being the oldest officer in active service and one of longest service.

DARING ACT OF THUGS

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK MESSENGERS ON STREETS OF NEW YORK.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 25.—While three employees of the Jefferson Bank were on their way from the branch at Clinton and Houston streets to the main bank on Canal street, carrying \$43,000 in cash, they were attacked on First street by three men, who jumped upon them and threw pepper in their faces, the leading thug attacking Samuel Edelman, who carried the bulk of the money, grabbing the money bag and attempted to run with it. The other thugs took care of Joseph Velsor and Abraham Stern, the other messengers. The one man arrested gave his name as Caelmo Riccobono. The police tonight arrested Riccobono's father and his two brothers, who are held as suspects.

STRIKE NEARING AN END

PREDICTED BY BOTH SIDES TO THE CLEVELAND CONTROVERSY.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—The strike of street railway conductors and motormen may be declared off tomorrow. This is predicted by both sides to the controversy, following a vote of the men now at work not to submit their seniority rights to arbitration. The vote of the men was decisive, 1076 to 129. Negotiations for peace therefore have nothing material to arbitrate. President Dupont of the Municipal Traction Company, following the announcement of the vote, stated he would give employment to all strikers up to 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Nearly 300 strikers have already deserted the union ranks and the company is operating a normal schedule in the city.

ALLOWED HIS TONGUE TO WAG

(By Associated Press.)
PRESCOTT, Ariz., May 25.—District Judge Sloan today sentenced Albert Ryan, secretary of the Jerome miners' union, to one year in the penitentiary for assaulting Frank Burns, a Jerome mining man, with a pistol. When asked why sentence should not be passed, Ryan arose and charged the court and jury with being controlled by capital. The judge said if Ryan had not indulged in his tirade he would have let him off with a fine, but after such an arraignment declared the dignity of the court and jury must be protected.

CHURCH MATTERS ARE CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—Co-operation and closer relations leading ultimately to a union with other churches of the Presbyterian faith, the duty of churches to the negro, and religious education were the important subjects considered by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today.

HEAVY FLOODS IN THE SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Four lives are known to have been lost, and more than a million dollars worth of property destroyed, four thousand people rendered homeless by the overflow of the Trinity river last night and today. The flood at nightfall passed the record of the rise made in 1866, of fifty-two feet. Only one street car line is operating to a part of North Dallas. The waterworks plant is out of commission, the light plant swamped. Funds were raised this afternoon for the relief of the homeless.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 25.—Six persons are dead and from four to five hundred are homeless, thousands of acres of lowlands inundated, hundreds of houses washed away or damaged, railroad and wagon bridges are gone over a large area of the southern part of the State. Several railroad bridges are damaged, and the tracks of nearly every railroad company operating in the State are either washed away entirely or damaged in those sections visited by the heaviest rains and most disastrous floods.

TONOPAH MAN IS VICTIM OF BUNKO

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—E. R. Rogers, alias Stanley, was arrested today at the instance of E. H. Mills, a mining man from Tonopah, Nev., who accused Rogers of getting \$2500 certified checks from him in a bunko game.

Senate Committee Favors Mining Bill

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Dick, chairman of the Senate committee on mines and mining, today reported favorably a bill establishing a national bureau of mines, which has passed the House.

Last Sad Rites Over Nevada's Governor

RENO, Nev., May 25.—All that was mortal of Nevada's late chief executive, Governor John Sparks, was conveyed to its last resting place here this afternoon. The services were the most impressive ever held in Reno and the cortege the largest ever known in the history of this city.

All day Sunday, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the evening, the public paid its respects to the departed chief executive. Promptly at 2 o'clock the sarcophagus was removed to the portico in front of the Elks home, where the funeral service was held. The eulogist was Judge of the Supreme Court, Frank H. Norcross, who paid a high tribute to the deceased. The Elks memorial service at the bier was carried through by Exalted Ruler S. P. Reeves, Esteemed Leading Knight S. M. Sample, Esteemed Loyal Knight F. P. Dann, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Frank Lewis, Secretary Robert Lewers, Treasurer George Turritt and Esquire Jay Clemmons.

Immediately at the conclusion of this service the cortege was formed in the following order:

- Escort of City Police.
- Hastings' Band, combined bands of Eagles and Cadets.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles.
- Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.
- Civic Bodies on foot.
- University Cadets.
- The Governor's Staff.
- Nevada State Police.
- The remains of the Governor.
- The family in carriages.
- State officials in carriages.
- City and County Officials in carriages.
- Friends and unofficial.
- The body was placed in the receiving vault at the cemetery, a prayer being delivered. The University

MEASURES TAKEN TO STOP DECLINE

NEW YORK, May 25.—Measures were taken in the stock market today to arrest the violent decline into which the price movement had run on Saturday. The proceedings later became dull and uninteresting and almost barren of events. Bonds were irregular.

BASEBALL SCORES.

- National League.
- At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2.
- At Cincinnati—Game postponed; wet grounds.
- At St. Louis—Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.
- At Chicago—New York 7, Chicago 8; ten innings.
- American League.
- At Boston—Boston 1, St. Louis 2.
- At Philadelphia—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2; ten innings.
- At Washington—Washington 0, Detroit 1.
- At New York—Chicago 9, New York 3.